IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

& Inn

Attn: BOX RCE

Mitsuaki OSHIMA

Docket No. 2000 1727

RECEIVED

Serial No. 09/740,068

Group Art Unit 2615

DEC 2 3 2003

Filed December 20, 2000

ication of

Examiner R. Chevalier

Technology Center 2600

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Confirmation No. 2849

PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal \$770.00

A duplicate copy of this paper is being submitted for use in the Accounting Division, Office of Finance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitsuaki OSHIMA

Registration No. 41,471

Attorney for Patentee

JRF/fs WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P. 2033 K St., N.W., Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20006-1021 Telephone (202) 721-8200 December 19, 2003

[Check No. <u>59311</u>]

2000_1727